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First Side Improvements.

The Township Committee passed a resolution on Monday night by which it is agreed, upon the completion of the sewerage system of the Farrand tract, "to accept the same and make it a part of the sewer system of the Township." Also it is agreed that as soon as sewers are needed for use in that part of the township, the connecting trunk sewer will be built leading into the Orange outlet.

This action is in line with what was suggested in *The Record* last week when it said:

"The Bloomfield issue to-day is: 'Shall it be a live town or a dead town?' The Glen Ridge question is: 'A dead issue. Let it alone, give 'Bloomfield a chance to recuperate.'"

We congratulate the Township Committee, therefore, upon passing a resolution that looks toward recuperation, toward building up, and hope the Glen Ridge question may be given a rest.

From inquiry made of the Township Engineer it appears that a connecting sewer built by way of Harrison Street and Newark Avenue to the Orange outlet in Mill Street will necessitate digging an average depth of 17 feet a distance of 4,000 feet. The cost of this sewer will be about \$30,000, to be borne in large part by a general assessment, it being an assessment immediately payable, but will form part of the bonded liability of the town, the increase in taxation being slightly felt in the yearly interest and sinking fund appropriation for sewer purposes.

This additional section of sewer will need to be constructed simultaneously with the erection, renting and occupation of houses in the residential park on the east side, as those houses will be at once dependent upon use of the sewer system. So it may be concluded that the resolution passed by the Committee must very shortly be supplemented by the passage of an ordinance ordering the construction of the sewer.

marked by Mr. Capron in laying out a single tract, cannot fail to influence and benefit property adjacent, and particularly the Farrand section.

All residents and owners of land in the Farrand section should be fully advised of the situation now, and the Township should be encouraged to prepare the east side, which possible advantages equal in all respects to the west side, that has been incorporated into the Borough of Glen Ridge. The policy that should be now inaugurated is this:

The citizens of Bloomfield should form a non-partisan Bloomfield party, the platform of which should be "Progress and Prosperity for All, without Injury to Any." The fundamental principles should be equitable taxation of all property, and sound business economy applied to every department of municipal administration, in order that, whatever the tax rate may be, taxpayers shall get the most from the funds raised by assessment.

Water and Light.

The Township Committee of Franklin have recommended the purchase by the township of the plant of the Nutley Water Company, and an election has been ordered, the result of which doubtless will be to establish municipal ownership and control of the water supply for Franklin. This is an indication of progress.

In the Madison Eagle of August 14 was the following editorial, in regard to the financial working of municipal ownership in the Borough of Madison:

"The announcement of the Finance Committee of the Council that the income from the water and light plant is sufficient for running expenses so that no taxation is needed for sustentation, is an indication that the affairs of the Borough are moving rapidly and in the exact line which has been foreseen, and which is toward the support, not only of the works, but the Borough itself, without taxation. While \$6,000 is deemed necessary to raise the coming year for interest account, the fact that nothing will be required for sustentation is cause for much congratulation to our citizens. All the growth heretofore made will result in a surplus, which can be applied to the payment of interest, the provision of a sinking fund and the lessening of the tax rate, with the ultimate result of the extinction of the debt and the removal of the burden of taxation altogether. The Eagle extends its hearty congratulations to the Mayor and Council and our citizens generally on this prospect."

Summer Charities.

Some Bloomfield ladies prepared a large number of bouquets of choice flowers last Wednesday, which were forwarded in the afternoon to the King's Daughters Tenement House, New York, where they were gratefully received. The Superintendent remarked to one of the ladies that Bloomfield had favored this charity in past years, but not lately had any flowers been sent. As now is the time when the gardens are supposed to yield most bountifully in flowers, it seems a pity that in many instances they had, blossom and fade for no special benefit, when just a little systematic effort would turn them to better account.

Speaking of the flower charity in some way brings to mind a recent visit to the Mountsinde Hospital. There are those whose sensibilities are as keen as to be easily depressed at the sight or sound of suffering. To them the very mention of "hospital" is distasteful, and doubtless they do well in not cultivating voluntary acquaintance with what is repellant to their nerves. But if any have a healthful curiosity as to the inner life of the hospital, a visit to Mountsinde would prove quite a diversion. There is a charming about the cool and airy wards, with the rows of spotless beds and polished floors. On last visiting day the women's ward presented quite an animated spectacle, as the majority of the patients were convalescent, being in fact, advanced to the "sitting up" stage. Around each who had exchanged her bed for an easy chair was gathered a little knot of friends, who were beguiling the time with talks and laughter, and perhaps a little gossip about home affairs, and which, judging from the faces of the patients, was the proper prescription at the proper time. Gifts of flowers, books or fruit were a sure sign that the mental and physical wants of the patients were not forgotten by their friends, and no doubt they in turn were pleased to entertain them in so attractive an apartment. It is certain there is no other such institution in the vicinity that can boast as fine an outlook as Mountsinde on a clear day, when each vest window frames in a beautiful picture of the mountain. The people of Bloomfield, Glen Ridge and Montclair, though they may differ on some points, can unite in sustaining an institution that is really entitled to their best consideration.

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LOCAL BREW

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Miss E. F. Snyder returns from a sojourn at Oak Ridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moss Ocean Grove.

Miss Gertrude Olmsted Ocean Grove for a few days. W. W. Schaefer of Glenwood received a patent on a small Arthur Trail has gone to back mountains for a few Morris Van Vleet and gone to Livonia, N. Y. Postmaster Frank G. T. fixed to his home on State-

William Trober of Almid and spent his left hand Mr. Thomas Kiddle at Belleville Avenue are at Taylor Bros, plumbers, telephone in their office, Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Park Pharmacy leave for Port Morris to spend their Miss Fannie Madison has a friend from 11 month.

L. A. Haskell is at present Bloomfield while his family is in the Catskills.

Tip families of E. W. W. W. Wyman are enjoying at Point Pleasant.

Miss Alice Cadmus has for the last two weeks Mills, N. Y.

Charles Libby of Pine Brook, N. J. is visiting in Upper Broad Street in the Dr. John E. Wilson and guests home from Europe the steamship New York.

The business men of Bloomfield are preparing for a holiday on August 23d.

Charles H. Johnson has left to-morrow to spend in the Catskill mountains. Thieves looted the corn field of farmer James L. the Morris canal, on Weir Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Bridge, Mass. are visiting Montgomery Avenue for a William H. Talmadge is enroute for Lake Hopewell his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Lake, N. Y. to reside near Fred. Schwartz has accepted of assistant property Hyde's commission, who opened in Brooklyn on Monday, August 13th.

W. F. Collins had a sad from being killed at the station on Wednesday while attempting to board train.

A number of Bloomfield Ridge firemen attended the Belleville firemen in woods last night.

The interior of the Park is being decorated and parties are held in the chapel of pairs are completed.

Chairman Thomas H. Froese, New Jersey State People's party has issued a State Convention to be held on Monday Sept. 24, at 10 o'clock.

The New York and Orange Railway Company have a young man at the crossings of Syracuse, Walnut, Orchard, Avenue, to maintain the mail and vehicles that pass over.

A horse and wagon, which was found of Paines on by officer John R. Bayle, held. A warrant has been issued for a young man who hired the George Barry gave himself police station on Wednesday for protection. Barry, a young man, was found in the Montgomery Hall, Barry, in back hall, and held there after George.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Company was held Monday night, William Ford, Brown and George Brown, and honorary members.

Let the Company have a photograph taken and framed in the parlors of the T. The annual entertainment of Bloomfield Division N. J. took place on Wednesday night, Sept. 11, 1895. The committee were William T. Allen, David H. and Richard and Frank C. B. The annual meeting of Bloomfield of his home on North Street, on Tuesday night, and in the parlors. He was in the company of L. Schaefer and others on Wednesday night, and in the parlors. He was in the company of L. Schaefer and others on Wednesday night, and in the parlors.